TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. It is likely that the question of hew far the Constitution applies to the new island possessions will soon be submitted to the Supreme Court in various ways. The points to be raised will involve the military gov ernment rather than the civil Porto Bican bill recently passed by Congress.

The Schate calendar promises a busy A report has been made on Cuban cus-

Statistics show a large increase of Amer-The War Department is preparing to 18nquish control of government in Porta

Joseph Raiph of Illinois is to be made

Chief of the Bureau of Engraving. LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Arrangements for the May Day parade were discussed by the Central Trades and State Treasurer Pitts declares himself

plessed with his prospects for the nomina-tion for State Auditor.

John Marienthal shot and killed Joseph Opperment by accident while he was pro-tocting a friend of Opperment's from a

The fair and festival of the Socialer Turnverein has been largely attended.

While disputing about the comparative strength of their right arms Charles P. Plant stabled Joseph Dillon Thomas G. Hawter plans a trip down the

Mississippi River in a houseboat of his own construction. A letter, supposed to be written by Al-terney General Alken, states that unli-censed mine examiners cann t be hired, and as a result, the members of the Examine Association feel encouraged in their strike. O'd Company A may not turn out in the

bewey parade in a body. A new "portable school" will be dedicated this morning at the corner of Juntaly street and Cak Hill avenue.

GENERAL DOMESTIC A heavy rain and wind storm visited

Texas yesterday. The Transmississippi Commercial Condelegation to Washington in behalf of the St. Louis World's Fair has been

Appointments in the Thirteenth Census District have been made and approved. Adam Cordiff lost his bride, but discovered a daughter. He had become engaged to his offspring, and the revelation that she was his daughter came through an album containing his dead wife's photo-

Four other Missourians have put it laims to part of the Pischer estate in

Seventeen carloads of cotton were for warded from Chattanooga yesterday for points in the Chinese Empire. This is the largest single foreign consignment ever made in this country.

Missionaries attending the Ecomonical Conference in New York preached from 3c pulpits yesterday on their work of evangelization in foreign fields. The bitterest political fight in Hinois Re-

publican politics is raging in the Twentieth Congressional District. The St. Charles County Republican Con-vention has selected delegates to the va-

rious State conventions. A New York youth wandered the streets five days in search of his name and above, He was restored to his mother by the po-

Heavy rains and a windstorm swept over Texas yesterday.

FOREIGN.

Exposition comes to a close

During last week 1000 Filipines were eighteen years. killed or wounded in the island of Luzon. It is recorded as one of the bloodlest werks since the insurrection was begun. General Rundle's advance to the relief of We pener has been stepped. It is probable are a battle has been or is about to be

the British and Boers in the vicinity of De Wet's Dorp.

The Alton Blues defeated the Spauldings of St. Louis by a score of 11 to 6. Lieutenant Gibson and F. W. Brode are in favor for the Kentucky Derby.

The first week's racing programme the Fair Grounds provides for no less than three \$400 purse events each day. After an exciting rally in the ninth in

ning by Pittsburg, which tied the score, Louis won out at the last minute, 6

Marine Intelligence.

New York, April 22.-Arrived: Steamers La Touraine, Havre; Tauric, Liverpool Staten Island, Rotterdam.

Sailed: Steamer Wilhelm II, Naples, etc. Queenstown, April 22.-Sailed: Steamer Lucania from Liverpool, New York, Southampton, April 22.-Sailed: Stepme Friedrich der Grosse from Bremen, New

Mobile, Ala., April 22.-Sailed: Steame City of Rome from Glasgow, New York New York, April 22.—Arrived: Steamer Columbian, Liverpool.

FLEEING BEFORE THE FIRES.

Woodmen in Manitoba Forests Are Running for Life.

Winnipeg, Manltoba, April 22.-Fires along the Southeastern are still raging and the exact amount of damage or loss of life is not ascertained. The entrapped special succeeded in breaking through the flames and arrived this morning after one of the most thrilling trips in the history of railroading. Brought in with it were several stragglers found in a desperate condition near Vassar. These fugitives lost everything. All tell thrilling stories of escape

Besides immense quantities of lumber and wood two large lumbering outfits are known to be burned. The drivers and bushmen have scattered in all directions and out of 200 only about thirty are known to have reached a place of safety. The re-mainder are doubtless struggling desperately through the woods for their lives.

The intensity of the flames precludes the

possibility of any dead bodies being recov ered as they would be reduced to ashes The fatalities will not be known until or employed. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS.

Windstorm Strikes the Northeastern Part of the State. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex. April 22.-Heavy rates have fallen all over Texas to-day, extending to Texarkana on the north and to San Antonio on the south.

A bulletin from San Antonio says the rain fell there in torrents for three hours, and that the streets were like livers. A several windsform prevailed this evening in North-castern Texas, being particularly strong be-tween Shreveport and Marshall, icrness and other light movable property suffered con-

les to-day from a canvass of his district. He said this evening: "The unusually long rainy season has one immense lighty to crops. I mave been over the four large and important countles of Ellis, Hill, Johnson and Dallas. Crops there are in a sorry condition. Corn which ought to be by this time at least knee high and played out is not three black. The ground is water-soaked soggy. Cotton is equally sick. s scarcely peeping through the Wheat is sport and eadly in the

The farmers are discouraged and the prospect is gloomy."
It has been observed that rain has fallen at Dallas at some time during the twenty-four hours on every day thus far curing the month of April, and March also had con-siderable wet weather.

During the Past Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD. SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLIAYS THE PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC. and a few minutes later killed Fimself. They quarreled and their little boy fearing serious trouble ran to the home of Mayor. There were only two deaths.



Jardinieres.

150 Imported Jardinieres at the following reduced prices.

Majolica.

Blue, Yellow and Green; sizes 6 Blue, Yellow, Green and Brown; size 9 inches; and 7 inches;

Were 50c and 60c.

Red. Vellow, Green and Blue; Blue, Vellow, Green and Brown; size 9 inches: size 8 inches;

Were \$1.00. Delft Decorations on White; size Delft Decorations on White; size 7 inches:

\$1.25. Were \$1.65.

Tokinoba.

Dragon Decorations in Gold; size 12 inches;

\$1.75. Were \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.85.

Also an odd lot of Jardinieres in various shapes and sizes, at about half former prices.

9 inches:

size 12 inches;

PROSPECTIVE BRIDE WAS HIS DAUGHTER.

Adam Cordiff Accidentally Discovered Dead Wife's Photograph in His Fiancee's Album.

MARRIAGE NARROWLY AVERTED

He Is Well Satisfied to Have Lost a Wife and Found a Daughter Whom He Had Never Seen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Toledo, O., April 22. But for an accidental discovery of his dead wife's photograph n his fiancee's album, Adam Cordiff, a middle-aged farmhand, living within three miles of Hopefiele, Barrison County, Ohio, would have been married within twentyfour hours to his own daughter.

He had arrived in Charleston, W. Va., o be married to the young lady, Miss Lucy Cole, and on the evening before the cerem my was sitting with her looking at the Coquelin and Mme. Bernhardt will tour pertraits in the album. He was surprised the United States together after the Paris, into a sharp exclamation by seeing the picture of his wife, who had been dead over

Miss Cole, noticing the exclamation, said: "That is my mother; she has been dead many years."

Then, in answer to Cordiff's excited ques-Cole was not the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, with whom she was living. They had adopted her while she was a little child and she had taken their name. She never knew who her father was and could not remember her mother. Her adopted parents were able to explain something of the

story. Cordiff has just returned to his home near Hopedale, where he hopes his daughter will come to make a home for him. His affection for the girl was rather that of an elderly man for a young maiden, and

he is well satisfied to have lost a wife and found a daughter. Miss Cole, or Miss Cordiff, has not yet decided to leave her adopted home. The story of Cordiff's early marriage is romantic one. Running away from his ome near Philadelphia while almost a boy, he worked for a peach grower in New lersey named Cole. There was an only daughter and the two became enamored. When this was discovered Cordiff was threatened with dismissal and the two were forbidden to have any communication, A fortnight later they went to a neighboring

town and were secretly married. Two weeks afterward the marriage was liscovered, and Cordiff was obliged to leave the neighborhood, promising to return as soon as he could furnish a home for his girl wife. He came to Jefferson County, Ohio, and wrote repeatedly to his wife, but could get no answer. Six months later he learned through a mutual friend that Cole had gone insolvent and Mrs. Cole was dead. Within two weeks he received in-

formation of the lifth of a baby girl and the death of his wife.

The child had been adopted by a Mrs. Cole of Baltimore, Md. He found money enough to go on a search for his child, but falled to find her. Four years ago he answered an advertisement in a matrimonial paper from a young lady in Charleston, W. Va. and a four years' correspondence en. va. and a four years correspondence en sped Cordiff says that he was strangely noved by the letters he received. He wen ore the young lady and the impression despended they were engaged and the wea-ding was set for this month. Just on the eye of the marriage the discovery was made that prevented the union.

KILLED HIS BEST FRIEND.

William Aylward Cut William Larkins's Throat.

Chicago, Ill., April 22.-Laboring under the hallucination that his friends had entered into a conspiracy to kill him, and crazed with liquor, William Aylward, a dsherman, to-day slashed with a pocketknife the throat of his old friend and schoolmate, William Larkins, severing the jugular vein and causing Larkins's death within ten minutes. Then, turning on four other occupants of his fishing snack, he lunged at them, cutting Thomas Morris, an Is year-old boy in the head, and, in his frenzy, gashing his own right hand.
Lirkins stangered from the house, followed in haste by young Morris, William Harrison and John Clark. James Ryan, the fifth occupant of the shackf jumped through the window.

ing the knife among some weeds, went di rectly to the Hyde Park Pollee Sation, threwhere light movable property nuffered considerably.

Congressman R. E. Burke returned to Dalass to-day from a canvass of his district, life said this eventing:

"The unusually long calay season has lone immense injury to cross. I have been green the four large and important popular.

For two days Aylward had been drinking the other man visited.

heavily. Larkins and the other men visited the shack to-day. Ayiward was in a quarreisome mood, and had the idea that all present were his enemies and had formed a conspiracy to kill him. Ayiward suddenly asked Larkins: "Have you got a gun about you?"

He felt Larkins's pockets, and then, springing back, he shouted: "You don't come any of your tricks on me."

He then drew from his pocket a jack-knife and, opening it, slashed Larkins's

throat. SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Double Tragedy in a Brownville,

chaires Shantz father of the murdered woman, and gave the sharm.

Mayor Shantz and another daughter lurried to the Smith bome, but were too late. Smith had shot his wife through the had, killing her instantly. He then locked himself in the house and when Mayor Shantz demanded admittance Smith threatened him. The manuac their turned the revolver on himself. He fired one shot into his right temple and one into his abdomen.

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French China.

Floral Decorations on White;

\$2.25.

Were \$3.00.

RAILWAY LOBBY'S WORK.

Attempt to Prevent Action on Nicaragua Canal Bill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, April 22.-The lobbies of the ranscentinental rallways will be in Washington this week, armed with arguments a prevent action, if possible, on the Nicaragua Canal bill, which comes up next week in the House.

Several amendments have been prepared which will be offered by railroad attorneys occupying seats as members of the House. Every conceivable kind of pressure is to be brought to bear to secure the adoption of one or more emasculating amendments. In one of these all reference as to the

time when the work shall be commenced will be stricken out so as to make the law incomplete and not mandatory. An effort will be made to engraft upon the bill certain impossible concessions to be demanded from Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the express purpose of postponing definite ac-

Another amendment will strike out all reference to the Nichragua route and leave that important matter in the hands of the

It will also be attempted to strike from the bill all appropriations of money, even an initial sum, for the purpose of crippling the measure and making the law impossible of enforcement.

It was the original intention to have blocked the bill entirely, and prevent definite and affirmative action. The railroad in-House was determined to do something. The programme of the lobby now is to make that "something" as harmless as possible from the rathroad point of view. Hence the amendments proposed.

WILL TREAT ALL ALIKE. Porte's Reply to the American Demande.

Constantinople, April 22.-The Porte has replied to the American demands stating that Turkey will compensate American missionaries under the same conditions as

in the case of other foreign subjects, The United States Legation juined the other embassies in protesting gainst the increase of import duties, the reply to the notification of the Porte asserting that the United States Government expects to be

previously consulted with regard to any changes. The Porte has not yet replied to the last collective note, but the changed tone of the Ottoman officials leads to a belief that a settlement has been reached in conformit; with the demands of the foreign representatives. It is now fully expected that the

Porte will invite the embassies to discuss the proposed changes. There is great interest in political circles regarding the attitude of the United States in the indemnity claim, and it is believed that the Powers having similar claims will

support American action. WASHINGTON IN THE DARK. Washington, April 22.—Neither Secretary Hay, nor the Turkish Minister has been advised of the reported action of the Perte in replying to the American demands. In the absence of official information and of the specific conditions of the reply, officials here prefer not to discuss the matter, but express the hope that a satisfactory and amicable settlement of the differences be-

CHILDREN ATE POISON. Immediately Seized With Convul-

tween the two countries may be reached.

sions and May Die.

Fairbury, Neb., April 22.-Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson were poisoned last night. The family lived on a farm a few miles north of Fairbury.

The children while out in the pasture are of a plant which all thought to be artichoke. Almost immediately they suf-fered nausea, and after reaching the house had repeated convulsions. Physicians giv-no assurance that any of the children will

DUEL WITH POCKETKNIVES.

One Man Was Killed and the Other Fatally Wounded.

Guthrie, Ok., April 22.-In Osage, Osage Nation, Richard Moore and John Vandegriff fought a duel with pocketknives, in which Moore was killed and Vandegriff so badly wounded that he died shortly after. The two man quarreled over a ferryboat

WARREN LEAVES NATAL.

He Goes to Take a Civil Post in the Free State.

Durban, April 21 -- General Sir Charles Warren arrived here to-day, en route for East London, Cape Colony. It is believed that he is going to the Orange Free State to assume an important civil post.

De Soto Free From Smallpax. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

De Soto, Mo., April 22 — Mayor William Rallard closed the city quarantine yesterday, at which there were several cases of

Dress Materials.

We are constantly receiving from foreign and home manufacturers, additions to our various stocks, thus enabling us to offer complete assortments throughout the entire season.

To-Day, Monday, April 23d.

a variety of the very Serges: Damp Finish, will not

Wear-Black or Colors; Plaids: 52-inch All-Wool Camel-Hair effects, for handsomest fabrics brought out Skirts-in shades of Gray and this season-street and evening Brown Per Yard \$1.00 colors Per Yard \$2.50

Challies: 32 inch All-Wool, in Crepe: 44 inch All-Wool Meteor Crepe in the stylish latest printings . . . Per Vard 50c Pastel Colors Per Vard \$1.00 Storm 46 - inch All - Wool, Broadcloth: 50-inch All-Wool shrink or spot; in all Cloth-Black and a full line of

the stylish colors. . Per Yard 50c Colors Per Yard \$1.50 Storm 50-inch All-Wool Voile An entirely new fabric Cheviot: Steam Shrunk—de-sirable for Traveling Brode: —in street and evening shades...Per Yard \$1.75 Per Yard 75c Meteor Crepe 46 inch Silk and Wool-Brode:

Black Crepons.

42-inch Wool and Mohair-Brit- 46-inch Silk and Wool French ish Matelasse and Blister Cre- Crepons-in twenty-five distinct pons Per Vard \$1.25, \$1.50 patterns Per Vard \$2.75

WEPENER RELIEF

FORCE STOPPED Continued From Page One.

when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The dispatches conflict regarding the state of preparations. For instance, the Blocmfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the troops have been supplied with winter clothing, and that the Modder River has fallen sufficiently to per mit cavalry to cross. The Standard's report says almost the exact opposite. Pres ent indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance t the stories from Lorenzo Marquez, concern ing the strength of the liver forces, i would almost seem that the former estimates of 36,000 were rather low.

During the last few days there has been renewal of the Boer activity in all parts of the theater of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Colone! Dalgetty proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, possibly for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may next be heard of as retiring upon Kimberley. The Boers are said to half encircle Bloemfortein to the eastward, in a crescent formation, There have been several outpost affairs in

The Eleventh Division, under General gade are operating toward Sannas Post. that Lord Kitchener will get an important at Clifton at short notice.

independent command. The Boer Peace Commissioners are under visit to The Hague, but to be determined

FREE STATERS PROSPER. They Sell Food to British Troops at

High Prices. Kimberley, Sunday, April 22-A letter rom Bloemfontein says that the Free Staters are coining money out of the British occupation. Bread is two shillings a leaf, sugar two shillings and six pence per pound, and Swiss milk three shillings a tin,

Other articles are proportionately high, CHICAGO STRIKERS IN NEED.

Several Thousand Persons Suffering Severely.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Starvation has become a factor in the building strike. The persistent policy of the leaders of the Building Trades Council in holding the men away from work is having its result. President Carroll of the council estimates that 1,000 workmen are in actual want and that, with their families, 4,500 persons are now in the acute stage of suffering as victims of the strike. The labor lead are recognize this situation and are making plans for relief situation and are making plans for relief on a large scale. Three of them-President Carrell, Vice President Frank Buchanan and Treasurer James Brenneck leave toand treasurer James Brentock-leave to-day by orders of the council for different parts of the country to caise funds from the workmen of other cities. Forty thousand workmen are 91e and without incomes. The \$120,00 a day, or \$720,-000 a week, which their wages would amount to they are not getting. One thousand of the best workmen of the city and their families are starying. In many and their families are starving. In many instances their wives have been forced to ber while their husbands remain importantly idle. The officers hope for good success, ide. The officers hope for good success but they recognize that Omana, Kansa City and St. Louis, with labor troubles o their own on hand, can do fittle.

ALBERT BEST DEAD.

Well-Known New Yorker a Victim the fightives. The Suspects. of Heart Trouble.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, April 22 - Albert Best, senior member of the firm of Best & Co., dealers n children's clothing of West Twenty-third street, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday afternoon in Mount Vernon, while on a bicycle trip through Westchester on a bicycle trip through Westchester County with friends.

He rode with his accustomed vigor until the party approached Mount Vernon, when he began to experience pains in his stomach. He spoke to several member of the party appoint it.

To-day the nethod of procedure of the party appoint it.

when they reached Mount Vernon the pain had become acute, and he got off the bicycle. His face grew pale, and his friends took him to the home of a friend, where, in spite of medical skill, he expired in three

OPERATORS HOLDING OUT. Southern Telegraphers Show No Sign of Weakening.

Sign of Weakening.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—Superintendent Frazier of the Southern Kallway appealed to Sheriff O'Brien to-day for protection for the company's property and telegraph operator at Brookside, where the operator had been notified to close office by a committee of miners.

The Sheriff dispatched a number of deputies to the scene. The miners stated that they meant no violence, but only tried to induce the operators to join the strike, Everything is quiet. erything is quiet.

Gold Fever in Texas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cleburne, Tex., April 22.—Since the reported find of gold at Keene, the Adventist

SERIOUS RIOT IS FEARED IN CANADA.

Men Accused of Dynamiting the Welland Canal Lock Are in Jail.

RESCUE MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

Troops Are Called Out at Clifton, Ont.-Four Hundred Buffalo Grain Shovelers Said to Be Involved.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.-A Niagara Falls special to the Express says: Chief Youngs, of the Dominion Police, hi force of half a dozen regular policemen, and 260 armed deputies, are guarding the jail at Clifton, Ontario, where are confined the three men charged with blowing up lock No. 24 at Thorold, Ontario, last evening. Pole-Carew, and the Fourth Cavalry Bri- The extraordinary precautions taken for the guarding of the men is the result of a In Natal there is no diminution of Boer | rumor that reached Chief Youngs this afteractivity. It is reported that Sir Charles | neon, to the effect that 400 Buffalo grain Warren is to be appointed Governor of the | shovelers were on their way here to liberate Free State. Nothing is known regarding the prisoners. The militia of the district, Sir Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt the Forty-fourth Battalion, has been regarding his removal, and rumor has it, warned for service, and can be mobilized

Last night it was thought the men who blew up the lock were Boer sympathizers. stood to have been disappointed by their To-day the opinion has changed. It is now the belief of many persons in Clifton and to visit Berlin and Paris before going to near-by Canadian villages that the dynamiters were agents for Buffalo grain shovclars and sought to blow up the lock for the purpose of disabiling the Welland Canal, thereby preventing the passage of grain through the canal from Port Colborne to Montreal. With the canal closed, it I argued, the scoopers of Buffalo might have more work than they would have with the canal open. This line of reasoning, aided by rumors of an impending invasion of scoopers from Buffalo, resulted in the heroic

measures taken by Chief Youngs.

Raid Organized. It was said in Clifton to-night that the grain handlers of Buffalo had organized for the raid and that they would reach the Canadian town to-night. Not knowlag what to expect after such an unusual thing as the assault on the lock yesterday, the authorities determined to take no chances It is believed that the force at hand will be able to repel any party that may attempt to release the men from jail. Trat

such an attempt will be made is not generally credited. To-day Chief Youngs brought from Thorold to Clifton two men who positively identified the three men in jail as the men were seen to run away from the vicinity of the lock after the explosion. The men who

identified the prisoners are in the employ their names are not made public. They admit that they saw the three prisoners at the lock more or less yesterday afternoon, but say they had no idea the men were bent on mischlef. Immediately after the explosion the two canal men saw three men run away from the lock. They called Mayor Wilson of Thorold, Constable Clark and the Mayor took a horse and bug-gy and started after the trio. The trial of men was struck a short distance out of Thorold, and they were followed half way to Clifton. Then the Mayor and Cor stable stopped and telephoned to Chief Youngs at Clifton, who caused the arrest of

The men were armed with revolvers, but

ropes at points about half way to the bottom of the lock at the middle, half way from gate to gate. Wires were found after the explosion that lead to the belief that the dynamite was exploded by electricity. The men are believed to have carried the batteries away with them and to have dis-posed of them during the flight. As large quantities of grain pass over the steel arched bridge of the Grand Trunk, it is said the men would have blown it up if they had been able to escape arrest at Tro-

The prisoner, John Nolan, says he is a mechanic from Philadelphia. The prisoner, John Walsh, says he is a hartender from Washington D C A Niagara Falls, Ontario, special says

that Mayor Slater, with two other magis-trates, have made a demand for a detachment of No. 6 Company, Forty-fourth bat talion, to guard the jail, on the ground that the police would be powerless. Captain colony, four miles east of Cleburne, the gold fever has become intense all over Johnson County. Finds have been made in the Northern portion of the county in the Island Grove community, the latest being a half mile east of Cleburne.

Scruggs Vandervoort &

DRY GOODS COMPANY. Monday, April 23d, 1900.

Handsome Spring Gowns.

Unusual Sale.

"Bargain" is a word we seldom approve; its use in this case is justifiable.

Monday morning we bring forward more than a hundred Handsome Gowns-many of them Imported Models-at greater reductions in price than we have ever before made.

The reductions in price are made because these goods are not this season's purchases; but the prices at which they are marked will make every Garment a real "Bargain."

No Duplicates.

Fancy, Tight-fitting Tailor-made Coat Suits. Blazer and Tight-fit-Gowns of Broadcloth-Grav and ting Suits, Summer Silk Dresses, Castor-trimmed in Black Velvet The Tailor Suits are of Broadand lined throughout with Silk; cloth, Venetian Cloth and Camel's Hair and are fined through-

\$25.00. out with Silk;

Foulard Silk, French Mulls, Embroidered Muslins and Novelty Wool Materials - each one a Fancy Stripe Taffetas and Foumodel gown-made over Silk to lard Silks, Bareges, Wool Benga-

Former Price, \$47.50.

match; \$50.00 Each.

Reduced from \$75, \$85, \$100.

\$75.00 Each. Reduced from \$110, \$125, \$140.

\$35.00 Each.

Formerly 850, 862.50, 870, 875, 885,

lines, made over Silk to match;

Spangled Nets, made over White Silks: Fancy Taffetas and Persian Novelty Silks; Crepes, Bareges, Black Lace and Mousseline de Soie; \$100.00 Each. all made over Silk;

Reduced from \$140, \$150, \$160, \$185.

Separate Dress Skirts, in various fabrics, at not half the cost of the materials.

Plain Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures, [Novelty Crepon, Fancy Wool English Tailoring, Checks, Novel- Plaids, Checks, Homespunsty Plaids - Dress and Walking very best workmanship; Lengths;

\$5.00.

\$10.00. Reduced from \$20, \$25, \$30.

Reduced from \$10 and \$12.75. The sale of Wash Waists, Wash Skirts and Wash Dresses, at half price, is continued to-day.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF ST. LOUIS TURNVEREIN.

UNIQUE TABLEAUX AND DRILLS GIVEN.

Difficult Work Done by First-Class Actives—Children's Exercises. The St. Louis Turnverein gave its annual

exhibition in the association quarters, No. 1568 Chouteau avenue, last night. The entertainment was one of the most successful ever given by the club. More than usual effort was made, owing to the fact that this year will complete the fiftieth of the turnverein's existence in St. Louis. The various classes which took part have been in training for several weeks under Alvin E. Kinderwater, chief instructor. Every number on the programme showed the hard training which the members have

ments were carried through with as much uniformity as if they had been executed by a single individual, instead of groups and classes. The calisthenies of the younger children were among the best numbers on the programme. The attendance was umisually large. The big hall was packed to the walls, and many ernor.

been through. The drills and class exer-

were obliged to view the performance through the doors. Each number was greeted with generous applause, which served to elicit encores. Many of those who took part in the entertainment last night will take active parts in the grand celebration and fair, which will last three days, commencing on May 13. This celebration will be in honor of the

No Clew to the Whereabouts of Florence Leonhardt.

The men were armed with revolvers, but they made no attempt to use them. Walsh and Nolan, two of the men, inal been around the Canadian side of the river for several days. The third man, name unknown, bad a room in Clifton and frequently met the other two, who came across the river. The unknown is believed to be the hader of the gang. He is about 15 years of age, weighs 220 pounds, is 5 feet 10 inches till and has a smooth face.

To-day the method of procedure of the dynamiters was learned in full. The men made several sticks of dynamite into two bundles. These bundles they suspended by ropes at points about half way to the buttor and Mrs. Dausman say the child was greatly attached to her mother, and they fear she has become despondent over the reparation.
The Leonhardts, however, say the child

was not averse to living with her father as the friends of her mother would have the public believe.

Friday, after the order of Judge Flitcraft was entered, the father took the child to his home at No. 1227 Morrison avenue. Shortly after they reached home, the father sent his daughter and her li-year-old brother. Edwin, to a dentist on Jeffers and avenue, where the boy was to have some work done. The father also told Florence to have her teeth examined. But Florence to have net reeth examined. But Florence to have net the dentist's office. She told flow the blood, follows him to to have her feeth examined. But Forence, did not enter the dentist's office. She told her brother she wanted to write a letter to her mother. Since Edwin left Florence at the entrance to the dentist's office she has not been seen.

REPUBLICANS WILL DODGE. Indiana Platform Will Not Notice All tirely cared by this great medicine. the Party's Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.- the Republiday and Thursday, and airendy the hotels are filled with candidates and boomers. The delegates-at-large to the National Conven-

THE MOST PRECIOUS OF ALL



EGGERT & FISHER. 317 N. 7th St. Between Offive and Locust Sts. tion will be Senators Fairbanks and Bever-idge, Governor Mount and Chairman Horn-ly of the State Committee. But little is known what the platform will be, the division of sentiment being especi-A compromise on national questions seems probable, the administration to be briefly indersed and nothing said of Porto Rico, the Spanish war, expansion and the Philip-pine war will be referred to; there will be cises were particularly good. The move-

a declaration against trusts, a larger navy and merchant marine will be favored. State questions will be dwelt on at length.

The platform will point with pride to the fact that change in the monetary system had its birth in the State.

There will be 1.434 votes in the convention. There are six candidates for Governor. An estimate made to-night for the first hallet gives National Committeemen.

first ballot gives National Committeeman Durbin 330; John L. Griffiths of this city, 330; Frank Pesey of Evansville, 259; Enoch G. Hogate of Danville, 269; James Dodge of Elkhart, 184, and Lieutenant Governor Hag-gard of Lafayette, 160. PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

onvention to Nominate State Officers Convention to Nominate State Officers and Flectors.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—The Republican State Convention will be held here on Wednessay to nominate candidates for Congressiman-at-large, Auditor General and for presidential electors.

The entertainment last night was terminated with a dance. The big gymnasium was cleared for the dancers, and an orchestra played until well into this morning. Among the most successful numbers on the programme were a tableau representing the historical events of the St. Louis Turnverein; maypole dance, executed by girls of the second class; pyramids and posing by actives and juniors; calisthenic potpourri, ballet, wand, ring and Indian club exercises; torchlight roundel, "red, white and blue," by girls of the third class; the boys of the third class gave a good exhibition in club swinging; tableau of the St. Louis Turnverein at the present time; companion exercises on high double rings, by actives of the first class.

TWO FAMILIES SEEK HER. and Electors.

MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN HERE. She and Two Daughters Guests at

Planters.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan arrived at ber two daughters. Mrs. Bryan arrived St. Louis Saturday, but went to Monti- III. where her daughters are attend-school at the Monticello Seminary. She refused to be interviewed, and gave ositive instructions to hotel clerks not to isturb her on any account.

FIRE AT DEVIL'S LAKE.

Seventeen Buildings Burned-Twenty Families Homeless.

Devils Lake, N. D., April 21.-Fire last Deviis Lake, N. D., April II.—Fire last night destroyed Pierce's livery barn with two valuable horses, and spreading, burned seventeen buildings, including the town ho-tel. Twenty families are rendered home-less. The losses aggregate about \$50,000.

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